

Larson (CT) Obey  
 Lee Oliver  
 Levin Ortiz  
 Lewis (GA) Pallone  
 Lipinski Pascrell  
 Loeb sack Pastor  
 Lofgren, Zoe Payne  
 Lowey Perlmutter  
 Lynch Peterson (MN)  
 Mahoney (FL) Pomeroy  
 Markey Price (NC)  
 Marshall Rahall  
 Matheson Rangel  
 Matsui Reyes  
 McCarthy (NY) Richardson  
 McCollum (MN) Rodriguez  
 McDermott Ross  
 McGovern Rothman  
 McIntyre Roybal-Allard  
 McNerney Ruppersberger  
 McNulty Rush  
 Meek (FL) Ryan (OH)  
 Meeks (NY) Salazar  
 Melancon Sánchez, Linda  
 Michaud T.  
 Miller (NC) Sanchez, Loretta  
 Miller, George Sarbanes  
 Mitchell Schakowsky  
 Mollohan Schiff  
 Moore (KS) Schwartz  
 Moore (WI) Scott (GA)  
 Moran (VA) Scott (VA)  
 Murphy (CT) Serrano  
 Murphy, Patrick Sestak  
 Murtha Shea-Porter  
 Nadler Sherman  
 Napolitano Shuler  
 Oberstar Sires

## NAYS—198

Aderholt Everett  
 Akin Fallin  
 Alexander Feeney  
 Bachmann Ferguson  
 Bachus Flake  
 Baker Forbes  
 Barrett (SC) Fortenberry  
 Bartlett (MD) Fossella  
 Barton (TX) Foxx  
 Biggert Franks (AZ)  
 Bilbray Frelinghuysen  
 Billirakis Gallegly  
 Bishop (UT) Garrett (NJ)  
 Blackburn Gerlach  
 Blunt Gilchrest  
 Boehner Gingrey  
 Bonner Gohmert  
 Bono Goode  
 Boozman Goodlatte  
 Boustany Gordon  
 Boyd (FL) Granger  
 Brady (TX) Graves  
 Braley (IA) Hall (TX)  
 Broun (GA) Hastert  
 Brown (SC) Hastings (WA)  
 Brown-Waite, Ginny  
 Buchanan Heller  
 Hensarling  
 Burgess Herger  
 Burton (IN) Hill  
 Buyer Hobson  
 Calvert Hoekstra  
 Camp (MI) Hulshof  
 Campbell (CA) Hunter  
 Cannon Inglis (SC)  
 Cantor Issa  
 Capito Johnson, Sam  
 Carter Jones (NC)  
 Castle Jordan  
 Chabot Keller  
 Coble King (IA)  
 Cole (OK) Kingston  
 Conaway Kirk  
 Crenshaw Kline (MN)  
 Culberson Knollenberg  
 Davis (KY) Kuhl (NY)  
 Davis, David LaHood  
 Davis, Tom Lamborn  
 Deal (GA) Lampson  
 Dent Latham  
 Diaz-Balart, L. LaTourette  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Lewis (CA)  
 Doolittle Lewis (KY)  
 Drake Linder  
 Dreier LoBiondo  
 Duncan Lucas  
 Ehlers Lungren, Daniel  
 Emerson E.  
 English (PA) Mack

Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Solis  
 Space  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Stupak  
 Sutton  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Tierney  
 Towns  
 Udall (CO)  
 Udall (NM)  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Walz (MN)  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Welch (VT)  
 Wexler  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Wynn  
 Yarmuth

Souder  
 Stearns  
 Sullivan  
 Tancred  
 Terry  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi

## NOT VOTING—16

Bean  
 Boren  
 Carson  
 Castor  
 Cubin  
 Ellison

Turner  
 Upton  
 Walberg  
 Walden (OR)  
 Walsh (NY)  
 Wamp  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Weller

Westmoreland  
 Whitfield  
 Wicker  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wolf  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)

Jindal (MA)  
 Reichert  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Wilson (OH)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1242

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately this morning, October 10, 2007, I was unable to cast my votes on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 720, H. Res. 720, Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 719 and H. Res. 719 and wish the RECORD to reflect my intentions had I been able to vote.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 951 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 720, Providing for consideration of H.R. 2895, the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 952 on passing H. Res. 720, Providing for consideration of H.R. 2895, the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007, I would have voted "No."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 953 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 719, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3056, the Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 954 on H. Res. 719, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3056, the Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

## ELECTING MINORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 722) and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 722

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Lamborn.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Blunt, to rank after Mr. Chabot.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 2895.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

## NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 720 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2895.

□ 1243

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2895) to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families with Mr. HOLDEN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) and the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 1 minute.

Mr. Chairman, this is an historic day. This is an important piece of legislation, broadly and eagerly supported by virtually every organization in this country seeking to expand the supply of affordable housing for low-income people, and also from the leading business groups that understand the need for an increase in the housing supply. So from the Low Income Housing Coalition and all the homeless groups, over to the National Association of Homebuilders and the National Association of Realtors, this is a day they have long waited for; and I submit the following for the RECORD:

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

## OF REALTORS,

Washington, DC, October 9, 2007.

House of Representatives,  
 Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: On behalf of the 1.3 million members of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, I urge your support of H.R. 2895, the "National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007". The number of families facing critical housing needs is significant and growing. Today, one in seven U.S. households—both owners and renters—spend over 50% of their household income on housing. A dedicated fund to produce, rehabilitate, and preserve affordable housing could make great strides towards addressing this crisis.